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In re the Application of:

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For: SYSTEM FOR DETECTION AND INDICATION OF A SECURE STATUS OF

APPLIANCES

<u>AMENDMENT</u>

Mail Stop Amendment

Commissioner for Patents PO Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed November 23, 2007, and having a period for response set to expire on February 23, 2008.

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted. Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested.